

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE		Page of Pages 1 7		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. Amendment No. 001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 4/14/98		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado Region P.O. Box 61470 Boulder City NV 89006-1470		CODE LC-3113		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State, and ZIP code)				(✓)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. 98-SI-30-12330	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) April 14, 1998	
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers [] is extended, [**X**] is not extended.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:
(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning __ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. **FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER.** If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (if required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

(✓)	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT/ ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. **IMPORTANT:** Contractor [] is not, [] is required to sign and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible)

Project Title: Upgrading Mechanical Equipment - Central Section, Hoover Powerplant, Boulder Canyon Project, Arizona-Nevada

Purpose of Amendment: The purpose of this amendment to revise the Requirements clause in Section B and the Basis of Award provision in Section M.

Receipt of Bids: The date for receipt of bids remains May 14, 1998 at 2 p.m., local time. The place for receipt of bids remains the Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Regional Office, Annex Building, Room AA-123, Nevada Hwy and Park Street, Boulder City, Nevada.

(Continue on following page(s))

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (TYPE OR PRINT)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	

Description of Changes:

1. In the Table of Contents, remove page vii and replace with the attached revised page vii. This incorporates the change made to the Basis of Award provision in Section M.
2. In Section B, remove pages B-1 and B-2 and replace with the attached revised pages B-1 and B-2. This adds the requirement that bidders must submit a bid on the total schedule and no bid will be accepted for award on only a part of the schedule.
3. In Section M, remove pages M-1 and M-2 and replace with the attached revised pages M-1 and M-2. This revises the Basis for Award provision of this section to emphasize that award will be made to the responsive, responsible bid submitting a the lowest price bid on the total of the schedule.

Acknowledgement: See block 11 above regarding how to acknowledge this amendment. The acknowledgement must be received at the place designated for receipt of offers (see block 8 of the "Solicitation, Offer, and Award," Standard Form 1442).

Bid Modification: See block 11 above if you have submitted your bid and now desire to modify it or withdraw it.

L.2	52.211-1 AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (AUG 1996)	L-1
L.3	52.211-3 AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS NOT LISTED IN THE GSA INDEX OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTIONS (JUN 1988)	L-1
L.4	52.222-23 NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (APR 1984)	L-3
L.5	52.228-1 BID GUARANTEE (SEP 1996)	L-4
L.6	52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (AUG 1996) DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (JUL 1996) (DEVIATION)	L-5
L.7	52.236-27 SITE VISIT (CONSTRUCTION) (FEB 1995)	L-5
L.8	52.252-5 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS (APR 1984)	L-5
L.9	WBR 1452.211-80 NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACQUIRE METRIC PRODUCTS AND SERVICES--BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (MAR 1993)	L-6
L.10	WBR 1452.233-80 AGENCY PROCUREMENT PROTESTS -- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (SEP 1997)	L-7

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD *(This section will be removed from the contract document)*

M.1	WBR 1452.225-82 NOTICE OF TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EVALUATIONS-- BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (FEB 1996)	M-1
% M.2	WBR 1452.214-901 BASIS OF AWARD--BUREAU OF RECLAMATION--LOWER	
%	COLORADO REGION (APR 1998)	M-1
M.3	WBR 1452.225-900 EVALUATION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS UNDER THE BUY AMERICAN ACT--BUREAU OF RECLAMATION--LOWER COLORADO REGION (NOV 1996)	M-1

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES

B.1 WBR 1452.214-910 THE REQUIREMENTS--BUREAU OF RECLAMATION-- LOWER COLORADO REGION (NOV 1996)

(a) The Contractor shall furnish the items identified in this Section, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in the contract.

(b) Bidders are cautioned to carefully review the bid submission requirements contained in Section L. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in a bid being declared nonresponsive.

**% (c) Bids will be considered for award on the total of the schedule in paragraph B.2, but no
% bid will be considered for award for only a part of the schedule. Bids for only a part of the
% schedule will be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected.
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(d) The quantities stated in the schedule(s), other than those identified as "lump sum," are estimated quantities for comparison of bids, and except as provided in the clause "Variation in Estimated Quantity," no claim shall be made against the Government for variations in the quantities stated.

(e) The Section H clause entitled "Payment for Mobilization and Preparatory Work" applies to schedule item(s) for Mobilization and Preparatory Work.

(f) Bidders are advised to carefully read paragraph (d) of the FAR clause 52.214-19 regarding materially unbalancing of bids.

B.2 THE SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE

Item	Work or Material	Quantity and Unit	Unit Price	Amount
1	Mobilization and preparatory work	For the lump sum of		\$
2	Removing and disposing of existing materials	For the lump sum of		\$
3	Unwatering sump	For the lump sum of		\$
4	Furnishing and erecting structural steel	For the lump sum of		\$
5	Furnishing and installing new miscellaneous metalwork	2,500 lb	\$	\$
6	Removing and disposing of the existing jet pumps and eductors and associated equipment	For the lump sum of		\$
7	Furnishing and installing piping, valves and eductors	For the lump sum of		\$
8	Dismantling, cleaning and repairing valves	For the lump sum of		\$
TOTAL FOR SCHEDULE				\$

B.3 WBR 1452-214.908 BIDDING SCHEDULE COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS--BUREAU
OF RECLAMATION--LOWER COLORADO REGION (NOV 1996)

NOTE OF CAUTION TO BIDDERS: When completing the bid schedule, the price entered in the "Amount" column shall be the mathematical product of the quantity multiplied by the unit price. Rounding up or down is not permitted. If a price entered in the "Amount" column has been rounded, the Contracting Officer will correct such amount, pursuant to the bid preparation provision(s) in Section L for the purposes of determining the apparent low bidder, and any such corrections will appear on the contract award document.

SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD
(This section will be removed from the contract document)

M.1 WBR 1452.225-82 NOTICE OF TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT EVALUATIONS --
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (FEB 1996)

In accordance with the Agreement on Government Procurement, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (Pub. L. 103-465), and other trade agreements, The Trade Agreements Act applies to Bureau of Reclamation acquisitions. Reclamation will evaluate acquisitions at or above the dollar thresholds listed below without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act:

(a) Construction (\$7,311,000);

(b) Supplies or services:

(1) Mexico (\$50,000);

(2) Canada (\$190,000);

(3) Israel (\$190,000); and

(4) All other designated countries (\$190,000).

% M.2 WBR 1452.214-901 BASIS OF AWARD--BUREAU OF RECLAMATION--LOWER
% COLORADO REGION (APR 1998)
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% (a) The Government will evaluate offers based upon the total price bid for the Schedule
% (see Section B). A contract will be awarded to the responsive, responsible bidder
% submitting the lowest total bid price for the Schedule.
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% (b) Award will be made, in accordance with that provision of Section L entitled, "Contract
% Award-Sealed Bidding--Construction," to the responsive, responsible bidder submitting the
% lowest total bid price for the Schedule whose bid is in compliance with all requirements of
% this solicitation.
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% (c) The determination of responsibility will be made in accordance with the Federal
% Acquisition Regulation, Subpart 9.1, Responsible Prospective Contractors.
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M.3 WBR 1452.225-900 EVALUATION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS UNDER THE
BUY AMERICAN ACT--BUREAU OF RECLAMATION--LOWER COLORADO REGION
(NOV 1996)

(a) In order for offers to fully comply with the requirements of the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Buy American Act--Construction Materials, and to provide for proper evaluation of offers proposing use of foreign construction materials under paragraph (b) of the provision entitled 1452.225-903 Offers Based on Foreign Construction Materials--Bureau of Reclamation--Lower Colorado Region, offerors shall comply with the requirements of this provision.

(b) A construction material cannot qualify as a domestic material unless the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components.

(c) Only the construction material and its components shall be included in calculating the cost of a domestic construction material. To qualify as a component, an item must be incorporated directly into the construction material.

(d) With the exception of the circumstance identified in (e) below, any costs associated with operations necessary to incorporate a domestic component into an existing foreign construction material shall not be considered in calculating domestic component costs. Direct labor, overhead, packaging, testing, evaluation, or other related costs incurred in completing the end-product shall not be included as part of the total cost of the construction material's components. The total cost of the construction material (i.e., price minus profit) is irrelevant since total cost may include costs other than component costs.

(e) If a manufacturer which produces a component also incorporates it into the existing foreign construction material, the manufacturing costs incurred in producing the component (e.g., direct labor, overhead, packaging, testing, and evaluation) shall be included as part of the total cost of the construction material's components.

(f) In calculating the cost of a foreign or domestic component in a construction material, such cost shall include any (1) freight cost to ship the component from its manufacturing source to the point of inclusion in the construction material, (2) tariff costs, and (3) customs duty on foreign components (duty must be added whether or not a duty-free certificate is issued).

(g) If requested by the Contracting Officer, offerors shall furnish additional information to support the basis for calculating the cost of any foreign material and comparable domestic construction material furnished (see paragraph (d) of the clause entitled 1452.225-70 Use of Foreign Construction Materials--Department of the Interior).